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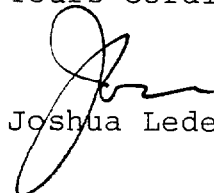
Dear John:

You were kind enough to invite me to contribute to "LEADERS" on the theme "The Convergence of Information Sciences and Biological Sciences".

Unfortunately, I have been in a particular time crunch this month and will shortly be leaving for several weeks so there is no way that I can meet your deadline. I do however enclose something that I wrote on an almost identical theme not long ago. If there is any way that you can make use of it, in whole or in excerpt, I'm sure there will be no problem about permissions.

Sorry the timing did not work out,

Yours cordially,


Joshua Lederberg

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